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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Administrative Officer

SUBJECT : Lockheed Employment Contract

I received a telephone call from Kelly on 1 September concerning our proposed modification of the Lockheed contract to provide eight rather than nine days per month of local leave. Kelly argued strongly for nine days saying that they had at least hinted at this number already in conversations with a good many of the employees. As a compromise he proposed that the employment contract provide two days per week local leave. I vetoed this on the ground that we did not wish to use any language emphasizing the week as a significant employment period since the employees are salaried and we should avoid any suggested fixed number of working hours per week. I agreed finally that the contract provide for 8 1/2 days of local leave, which could be explained to employees as a reasonable approximation of weekend time off.

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